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### **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

(AA) **6,449,526,** dated September 10, 2002.

### **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

- (AB) WO 2005/023486 A, dated March 17, 2005. Relevance is cited as a category "E" in the European Search Report, referring to claims 1-3, 10, and 11, copy of search report attached hereto.
- (AC) **DE 101 27 972 C1**, dated July 25, 2002. Relevance is cited as a category "X" in the European Search Report, referring to claims 1, 2, 10, and 11, copy of search report attached hereto.

(AD) Patent Abstract of Japan, publication No. 01188252, dated July 27, 1989, provided by the European Patent Office. October 27, 1989, 1 page, English language. Relevance is cited as a category "X" in the European Search Report, referring to claims 1-3, 10, and 11, copy of search report attached hereto.

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